

Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Is Coming!



Medicare prescription drug coverage will be available to all people with Medicare starting January 1, 2006. A Medicare prescription drug plan pays for both brand name and generic prescription drugs.

There's even extra help* on drug costs available to people with limited income. To find out if you or a loved one is eligible for extra help, call the Social Security Administration at **1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778)** and ask for an application for help with Medicare prescription costs. Starting in July, you can also apply for this extra help online at **www.socialsecurity.gov**. Complete your application today.

Enrollment in a Medicare prescription drug plan begins in November. You and people you care about can find out more in the *Medicare & You* 2006 handbook coming in October. Don't let this important coverage pass you by.

1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

TTY users, call 1-800-877-486-2048

www.medicare.gov



*Extra help varies in U.S. Territories. Call 1-800-MEDICARE for additional information.

